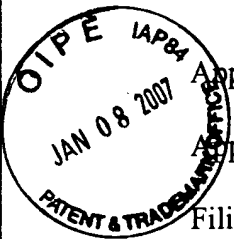


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In response to the office action dated July 6, 2006 in the above-captioned application,
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